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SUBJ: SEVENTH SESSION TRIAL OF KIM CHI-HA

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1. ON AUGUST 31, SEOUL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT HEARD SEVENTH SESSION OF KIM CHI-HA TRIAL. SESSION WAS ONLY TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES LONG. KIM SUNG-OK, WITNESS CALLED BY THE DEFENSE, FAILED TO APPEAR. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS ASKED COURT TO CALL MUN CHONG-HYON AND HAM SE-UNG, AS WITNESSES AT NEXT SESSION. BOTH ARE CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND BOTH HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN MYONGDONG CASE. PROSECUTION OBJECTED. COURT DEFERRED DECISION PENDING FUTURE CONFERENCE WITH DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION. COURT SCHEDULED NEXT SESSION FOR SEPTEMBER 14.

2. THIS ABBREVIATED SESSION WAS ATTENDED BY MANY FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WHO ARE PRESENT IN MORE THAN USUAL NUMBERS BECAUSE OF PANMUNJOM INCIDENT.
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